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Applicant: SOUDA, Hiroshi et al. Conf.: 8419
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 27, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 27, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 5, 7, 8 and 10-17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.